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TAGS: EGEN

SUBJ: MEXICO-PESQUERA ZAPATA--BOATS, PLANS AND BOILERS FOR  
ANCHOVY REDUCTION PLANT

1. EXIMBANK HAS BEEN APPROACHED BY ZAPATA CORPORATION, HOUSTON, TEXAS FOR ASSISTANCE IN FINANCING EQUIPMENT FOR AN ANCHOVY REDUCTION PLANT TO BE CONSTRUCTED AT ENSENADA, BAJA CALIFORNIA. THE PLANT WOULD BE 49 PERCENT OWNED BY ZAPATA CORPORATION AND 51 PERCENT BY MEXICAN INTERESTS. A CATCH OF 200,000 TONS PER YEAR FROM THE PACIFIC OFF BAJA CALIFORNIA IS FORECAST. EXIMBANK'S ASSISTANCE IS SOUGHT FOR 6 U.S.-BUILT BOATS, 2 SPOTTING AIRCRAFT AND BOILERS AGGREGATING \$8,000,000. THE VESSELS WOULD CARRY MEXICAN REGISTRY AND CREWS. THE PLANT ITSELF WOULD BE A USED ONE COMING FROM NOVA SCOTIA FINANCED BY PRIVATE BANKS. FISH-MEAL PRODUCED BY THIS PLANT WOULD BE SOLD ENTIRELY WITHIN MEXICO.

2. BASED UPON ANY PERTINENT KNOWLEDGE IT MAY HAVE THIS  
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PROJECT, WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S COMMENTS ON APPROPRIATE-

NESS OF EXIMBANK FINANCING.  
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